



OP 1762

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 27, 2000.

Cameron S. Gilligan

Cameron S. Gilligan

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Kenji ITOH et al.)
Serial No. 09/412,510) Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: October 5, 1999) Examiner: M. Padgett
For: PLASMA PROCESS, PLASMA)
APPARATUS PROCESS FOR)
FABRICATING A MAGNETIC)
RECORDING MEDIUM) Date: September 27, 2000

#9
10/3/00

**RESUBMISSION AND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

RECEIVED
OCT - 4 2000
TCL 700 MAIL ROOM

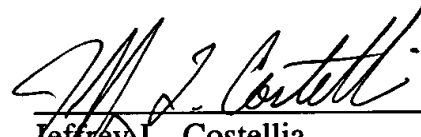
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Office Action mailed September 1, 2000, and subsequent communication from the Examiner dated September 21, 2000.

In response thereto, Applicants respectfully resubmit a copy the Information Disclosure Statement of May 18, 2000 for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the date-stamped postcard showing receipt of the aforementioned Information Disclosure Statement in the Patent Office

Mailroom on May 22, 2000. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the IDS of May 18, 2000 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey L. Costellia
Registration No. 35,483

NIXON PEABODY LLP
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800
McLean, Virginia 22102
(703) 790-9110
(703) 883-0370 (FAX)

RECEIVED
OCT -4 2000
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM